

## REMARKS

The Office Action of March 10, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

In response to the drawing objection, in section 1 of the Office Action, a corrected replacement sheet of drawings is attached to the present Amendment.

Section 6 of the Office Action objects to the claims 16 and 21 but advises that they would be allowable if they were rewritten in an independent form. In order to secure a patent without further prosecution, the present Amendment cancels claims 13 and 14, and transfers their subject matter to objected-to claim 16. The Amendment also revises objected-to claim 21 to include the subject matter of claim 13 (now cancelled) and claims 17-19. In addition, the Amendment revises claims 15 and 17 to depend from claim 16 instead of claims that had been cancelled.

Since the present Amendment places the objected-to claims in independent form and supplies a corrected drawing in response to the drawing objection, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please enter the replacement sheet of drawings (Figure 1-1) that is attached to this  
Amendment.